GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA

SOCIAL WELFARE AND LABOUR SECRETARIAT.

Labour Dispute:—Industrial Dispute between the workmen and the management of Metre Clearing and Forwarding Co., No. 130, Infantry Road, Bangalore.

Award of the Presiding Officer, Labour Court, Bangalore, published.

Read the following papers :

(1) Letter No. 1929/74-75, dated 12/17th February 1975, from Shri P. Srinivasacharya, Presiding Officer, Labour Court, Bangalore.

BEFORE THE PRESIDING OFFICER, LABOUR COURT, BANGALORE,

Dated this 12th day of February 1975.

Present:

Shri P. Srinivasacharya, B.A., LLB.,
Presiding Officer.

Reference No. 168 of 1974.

First Party:—

1. R. S. Pushparaj, 2. T. Ravi, 3. S. Vincent, 4. M. Devaraj, C/o Bangalore Engineering and General Workers Union, No. 5, Lady Curzon Road, Bangalore-560001.

Vs

Second Party:—

The Management of Metre Clearing and Forwarding Co., No. 130, Infantry Road, Bangalore-560001.

Reference:- Government Order No. SWL 1149 LLD 73. dated 11th October 1974.

AWARD

1. The Government of Karnataka in their Order No. SWL 1149 LLD 73, dated 11th October 1974 have referred an industrial dispute existing between the above-named parties to this Court for adjudication on the points of dispute noted below :—

"Are the management of Metre Clearing and Forwarding Company No. 130, Infantry Road, Bangalore-1 justified in refusing work to the following workmen with effect from the dates noted against them ?

Sri R. S. Pushparaj	with effect from 16th June, 1973.
Sri T. Ravi Sri S. Vincent Sri M. Devaraj	with effect from 20th June, 1973.

If not, what relief the workmen are entitled to ?"

2 The reference was registered as reference No. 168 of 1974 and notices were issued to the parties to file their statements. The notices were duly served on the parties. In spite of service, the first party failed to file their claim statement and remained absent from the very beginning. The second party was present on all the hearings, and on the very first hearing the second party filed a statement along with a copy of the memorandum of settlement, dated 6/7th November 1973 saying that the dispute had been settled between the parties even 10 months earlier to the date of reference. In the absence of any rebuttal evidence on the party of the first party, I have no reason to disbelieve the statement of the second party. In the circumstances, the reference is fit to be rejected.

3 In the result, I pass an award rejecting the reference. No costs.

P. SRINIVASACHARYA
Presiding Officer.
Labour Court, Bangalore

ORDER No. SWL 61 LLA 75.,

BANGALORE, DATED THE 10TH MARCH 1975.

S. O. 1154.—

WHEREAS by the State Government Order No. SWL 1149 LLD 73, dated 11th October 1974 the Industrial Dispute between the workmen and the management of Metre Clearing and Forwarding Co., No. 130. Infantry Road. Bangalore. was referred to the Labour Court, Bangalore, for adjudication.

AND WHEREAS the Labour Court, Bangalore, has submitted to the State Government its award in respect of the said Industrial Dispute.

NOW, THEREFORE. in exercise of the powers conferred by Section 17 of the Industrial Disputes Act, 1947 (Central Act 14 of 1947) the Government of Karnataka are pleased to direct the publication of the said award as above, in the *Karnataka Gazette*.

By Order and in the name of the Governor of Karnataka,

K. MYLARAPPA,
Under Secretary to Government,
2330 *Social Welfare and Labour Department.*